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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3624
SERIAL NO.: 09/993,818 FILED: November 14, 2001
EXAMINER: James S. Bergin Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP II
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME
PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please
consider the following amendment and remarks.

GROUP 3600

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 28-49:

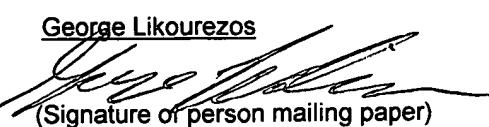
28. (New) A method for effecting at least one payment for a user of an electronic commerce web site maintained by an electronic commerce system, said method comprising the steps of:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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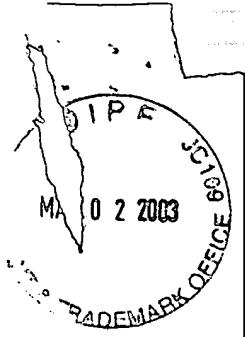
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

GROUP 3600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [x] Small entity status of this application has been established by a statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR
TOTAL	49	MINUS 27	= 22	X 9	\$	X 27
INDEP.	6	MINUS 4	= 2	X 42	\$	X 84
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 135	\$	X 270
				TOTAL <u>ADDIT. FEE \$ 282.00</u>	OR TOTAL	\$ 282

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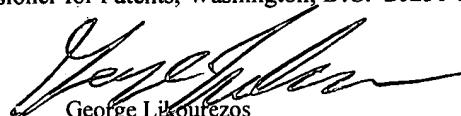
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The Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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Dated: April 26, 2003



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- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. _____. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. _____ therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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